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| In re Patent Application of  | ) | <b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>  |
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| ANALYZING METHOD             | ) |                             |

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued on October 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the abstract are set forth at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins at page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings are set forth at page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet of drawings and an annotated sheet of drawings showing changes.

Applicant's remarks begin at page 9 of this paper.